MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 08-08-05

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For Work Week Commencing: August 4, 2008 Commission Meeting: August 5, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Work Sessions</u> All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

 T-07.39.OTSC – Victor I. Pizzola dba Valley Taxi, Motion for Reconsideration - consider and rule (Jim)

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. <u>T-08.27.ST</u> (Wayne)

On June 9, 2008 Sure-Way Transportation, Inc., Deer Lodge, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9342 to Stericycle, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois. The sale was noticed to the public on July 10, 2008 and no protests were received.

Sub A <u>Class D</u> - Biohazardous, from health care facilities in Montana (including, but not limited to, hospitals; nursing homes; medical, dental and veterinary offices, surgical centers, and laboratories; outpatient treatment facilities; mortuaries; and drug stores) to a Butte-Silver Bow, Montana facility designed, constructed and intended for the treatment of biohazardous waste.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the sale and transfer as applied for.

ACTION:

2. <u>T-08.28.ST</u> (Wayne)

On June 16, 2008 Stanford H. Smith dba Floaters, Bozeman, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9463 to Floaters Shuttle Service LLC, Bozeman, Montana. The sale was noticed to the public on July 10, 2008 and no protests were received.

Class B – Passengers between the Fish Wildlife and Parks access site located at Black's Ford and Bureau of Land Management use area, Warm Springs, on MT Route 84.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the sale and transfer as applied for.

ACTION:

3. TN2399 (Wayne)

Harry C. Martz dba Martz' Garbage Service, Butte, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 2523 to McGree Trucking, Inc., Butte, Montana for a six month period, August 5, 2008 to February 5, 2009.

<u>Class D</u> - Garbage, in the City of Butte, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but not exceeding a distance of 10 miles from said city. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the lease as applied for.

ACTION:

4. <u>TN2400</u> (Wayne)

AA Moving, Storage & Transfer LLC, Whitefish, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 408 to AA Moving, Storage & Transfer, Inc., Whitefish, Montana for a two month period, August 5, 2008 to October 5, 2008.

<u>Class C</u> - Property within the City of Whitefish, Montana, and an eight (8) mile radius thereof and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not to exceed fifty (50) miles of said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB A <u>Class B</u> - Household goods, between points and places within the State of Montana. Limitations: All shipments must originate or terminate in Flathead County, Montana.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the lease as applied for.

ACTION:

5. TN2401 (Wayne)

Town Taxi, Inc., Havre, Montana, PSC No. 9436, requests a fuel surcharge of \$1.00 per fare on their passenger operations. The fuel surcharge, if approved, would be in effect for the period August 6, 2008 to November 4, 2008.

Sub A <u>Class B</u> - Passengers between all points and places in Blaine, Cascade, Choteau, Hill, Liberty, Phillips and Toole Counties, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation of passengers in limousines or in limousine services is prohibited. 2)

Transportation of passengers that originate and terminate in Cascade County, Montana is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the fuel surcharge as applied for.

ACTION:

6. TN2402 (Wayne)

Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc., dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 56 to Glacier Country Transportation Center LLC, Kalispell, Montana for a six month period, August 5, 2008 to February 5, 2009.

- <u>Class B</u> Persons, baggage and express within the City of Kalispell, Montana and between points and places tributary thereto, but not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said City of Kalispell.
- SUB A <u>Class B</u> Persons within the City of Kalispell, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city.
- SUB C Class B Persons and hand luggage between all points and places within the town of Kalispell, Montana.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the lease as applied for.

ACTION:

7. TN2403 (Wayne)

Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc., dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9364 to Glacier Country Transportation Center LLC, Kalispell, Montana for a six month period, August 5, 2008 to February 5, 2009.

SUB B Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Lincoln and Sanders Counties. Limitations:

Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. Transportation by limousine is prohibited. 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited. 3) Transportation of passengers, baggage and express between points and places in Libby, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof is prohibited. 4) Transportation of passengers, baggage and express between points and places in Eureka, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof is prohibited.

SUB C Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Eureka, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the lease as applied for.

ACTION:

8. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of July 28, 2008.

ACTION: